

## WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM

(Mr. MARSHALL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MARSHALL. Madam Speaker, there are 20,000 open jobs in Kansas and an unemployment rate of 3 percent. This is a 16-year low for our State. However, we face only a 63 percent national workforce participation rate.

Almost 40 percent of our country's labor force has given up on finding a job, or has lost motivation to work.

In Kansas, a top concern I have heard over our 40 townhalls this year is the need for a stronger workforce.

My colleagues and I must start work on a welfare to work program—a set of policies that will empower people to find a job that lifts them out of poverty and lifts their spirit with a sense of purpose.

Let's empower those across the country to get the training they need for a rewarding career and a quality of life that turns the tide of poverty and uncertainty toward personal and societal prosperity.

## BORDER WALL FUNDING

(Mrs. TORRES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. TORRES. Madam Speaker, I rise to express my disappointment that Republican leadership has added something as controversial as funding for the border wall to a critical bill funding our Nation's defense.

There is a reason those who live on the border and know the region best don't want this wall. They know this wall won't keep us safe, and they know it won't stop illegal immigration.

Instead of wasting \$1.6 billion in taxpayer dollars on a piece of security theater, DHS should focus its limited resources on its declared mission, which is "to safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values." This wall does none of that.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to stop playing politics with our security and bring a clean bill to the floor.

## CELEBRATING CRARY ART GALLERY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 40th anniversary of one of the treasures of the Pennsylvania's Fifth Congressional District, the Crary Art Gallery. The Crary Art Gallery was established in 1977 in Warren, Pennsylvania, by painter Gene Crary, and featured works by her late husband, the photographer, Clare J. Crary.

In 1988, the gallery expanded to include the Oriental Room and the Fountain Room. Its reopening in 2000

brought the addition of the Sculpture Court, featuring works by Marion Sanford.

Today, the Crary Art Gallery is dedicated to enriching the region's cultural offerings through noteworthy temporary exhibitions and the display of historical works.

Beginning August 18, the gallery will celebrate its 40th anniversary with the Ruby Exhibition, which will fill the entire museum with the finest works from its Permanent Collection, much of which has not been seen in many years.

I wish the Crary Art Gallery the best as it celebrates 40 incredible years of enriching the lives of those in the community with its invaluable cultural impact.

## CELEBRATING ESTES PARK'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. POLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POLIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Estes Park, Colorado—the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park and one of the many treasured mountain towns in our beautiful Second Congressional District of Colorado.

Over 150 years ago, pioneers of the mountain west settled in Estes Park. Homesteaders came from all walks of life.

In April of 1917, the formal incorporation of the town of Estes Park took place, ensuring our community could continue to serve the growing needs of those living in and visiting the beautiful valley.

Since its incorporation, Estes Park has been a vital community partner in growing the outdoor recreation economy, playing host to 4.5 million visitors to Rocky Mountain National Park, making it the single most popular tourist attraction in our entire State. The iconic Stanley Hotel and the Historic Park Theatre are just a few of the iconic landmarks in Estes Park.

Estes Park's ZIP Code is 80517, and on August 5, 2017—8/5/17—Estes Park will have its official centennial celebration—80517. I am incredibly proud to represent the community of Estes Park and its citizens in Congress, and I am thrilled to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Estes Park.

## RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN AND KAREN SHIMKUS

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, as my colleague from Colorado recognized the 100th anniversary of Estes Park, I take to the floor to thank my wife for

putting up with me for 30 years—30 years ago today.

Madam Speaker, as we all know, behind every good man is a great woman. I wanted to come to the floor to thank her for helping raise our three boys, helping make sure that we attend church faithfully, and putting up with the hectic life that a lot of our constituents don't understand living in two places at one time, trying to manage a family in another State, while we are gone almost half of the year.

So I come to the floor just to pause and thank my beautiful wife, Karen, for sticking with me for 30 years.

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## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 111, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION RELATING TO ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 468 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 468

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Arbitration Agreements". All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and on any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services; and (2) one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WALORSKI). The gentleman from Colorado is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the rule and the underlying resolution.

Congressional Review Act resolutions must follow a prescribed form according to law. This rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 111 in keeping with that form.